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record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the bill, Senator Schimek, AM1659. (Legislative Journal page 1658.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on your amendment to LB 242.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. This was a bill that came before the Government Committee, it was LB 442. It was...it was a bill that I brought on behalf of a lobbyist who said to me it doesn't seem right to me that we should have to give our social security number on an application...a registration as a lobbyist, when that registration is a public record. So, all this bill does, all this amendment does is simply remove the requirement that when they register as a lobbyist that they have to give their social security numbers. There's really not a...I don't think a real good reason to have it on there in the first place, and certainly it is a privacy issue to some degree. So I would be happy to answer any questions, but I would urge support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Foley, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. And thank you, Senator Schimek, for offering that amendment. I'm going to vote in favor of it and I thank you for bringing it. It does bring to mind a phone call that I received just a few days ago from a constituent who was complaining that he was requested and required to file his social security number on a home loan, and then he was very disturbed to find out that the loan papers were put up on a public web site on the Lancaster County Recorder of Deeds. I've done some preliminary looking into this and determined that there are about 100 different